

3rd Annual Essay Scholarship CONTEST

Grand Prize= \$2500

Sponsored by the Offices of the Kansas Securities Commissioner and Bank Commissioner

Seniors-You can win one of SEVERAL scholarships by writing about the importance of personal finance!



Picture of the 2016 Winners with the Governor

THE CHALLENGE:

In 1-2 pages, pick one of 3 financial challenges and write an essay incorporating lessons you've learned about personal finance and money management.

Then, in a 3-6 page essay, provide analysis showing how you will apply what you learned (or wrote about) to your life as you prepare for higher education.



ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to any public, private or homeschooled Kansas high school SENIOR who is planning to attend a KANSAS school of higher education and who has or is participating in 1 of 4 KSC or OSBC sponsored programs: EverFi, The Stock Market Game, the Personal Finance Challenge or Life\$marts.

To enroll for free today in a sponsored program & be eligible for the contest, call 800.232.9580

For complete information on eligibility, writing assignment and prizes, visit ksc.ks.gov/scholarship or email shannon.stone@ks.gov.

PRIZES

1st Place: \$2,500

2nd Place: \$2,000

3rd Place: \$1,500

4th Place: \$1,000

5th Place: \$500

Plus \$250 Honorable Mention awards!

IMPORTANT

ESSAYS DUE:

Monday,

April 3, 2017